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President's Message

Alun Hardman – Cardiff Met University, ahardman@cardiffmet.ac.uk



I hope this newsletter finds you well and productive in your various places and practices.

Since our very successful IAPS conference in Oslo, there have been further developments on two further items of business considered by then Executive committee and raised at the AGM.

The first related to whether the association ought to place limitations on how many times any one individual should be supported through the student travel award to attend the Association's annual conference. The decision has been to withdraw the proposal and continue to monitor the situation. The second matter concerned the appointment of additional members to serve on the Honors, Awards and Future Sites Committee. I am therefore very pleased to announce that Gabriella Tymowski will Chair that committee with Mizuho Takemura also joining.

As we look beyond Kyoto - we are pleased to announce The University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, USA will be the host for IAPS 2020.

Best wishes,

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Note from the Editor

Adam Pfleegor – Belmont University, adam.pfleegor@belmont.edu

Greetings friends and colleagues. I hope this Spring IAPS newsletter finds you well. The executive board is excited to share important information about our organization including the upcoming elections, state of IAPS, and our 2019 and 2020 conferences!

As we look forward to meeting in Kyoto, Japan in just five months, IAPS President Alun Hardman and the rest of the executive committee are thrilled to announce the 2020 conference will be held in Juneau, Alaska. Our upcoming host cities of Kyoto and Juneau will surely continue the tradition of incredible locations to come together to share ideas. Be on the lookout for the July newsletter for final updates about our conference in Kyoto from September 17th to the 20th!

Secretary – Treasurer’s Message

Peter Hopsicker – Penn State Altoona, pmh12@psu.edu

Greetings, Friends!

I hope all is well with you. Here are some highlights of my activities.

- IAPS membership are now being run through the IAPS.net website. To renew your membership, please go to <http://iaps.net/join-iaps/> and follow the instructions. Remember...
 - IAPS memberships are for a calendar year (January 1 to December 31, 2018).
 - You must be a member in good standing to present at the annual IAPS conference.
- We will be transitioning to Cvent for membership processing in the next year. I will keep you informed as we make this change. For now, however, we will continue to use PayPal.
- I continue to research new IAPS investments and hope to find strategic ways to make our money work for us in the near future.
- Student travel donations will be separate from your membership application.
 - Due to limitations in PayPal, there will be a separate call for donations to the Student Travel Fund in the near future.
 - Go to <http://iaps.net/join-iaps/donate-to-the-student-travel-fund/> and follow the instructions.
- I continue to monitor our investments. The current economy has left us hovering around \$100,000 USD over the last calendar year.

IAPS Membership as of March 20, 2019

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| Standard | 110 | For comparison: |
| Student | 23 | 2014 Membership = 141 |
| Total Membership | 133 | 2015 Membership = 163 |
| | | 2016 Membership = 170 |
| | | 2017 Membership = 169 |
| | | 2018 Membership = 204 |

IAPS Membership Diversity as of March 20, 2019

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|-------------------|----|----------------|----|
| Australia | 2 | Japan | 16 |
| Brazil | 6 | Netherlands | 4 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 0 | Norway | 4 |
| Bulgaria | 1 | Poland | 2 |
| Canada | 15 | Portugal | 2 |
| Croatia | 1 | Slovenia | 1 |
| Czech Republic | 1 | South Africa | 0 |
| Denmark | 3 | South Korea | 3 |
| Finland | 2 | Spain | 1 |
| Germany | 1 | Sweden | 1 |
| Hong Kong | 0 | Switzerland | 1 |
| India | 1 | Taiwan | 3 |
| Israel | 1 | United Kingdom | 8 |
| Italy | 4 | United States | 42 |

If you have any questions regarding the renewal of your membership, please contact me at (iaps.sectres@gmail.com).

Questions related to JPS subscriptions should be directed to Jacqueline Tearle at Routledge, jacqui.society@tandf.co.uk

Kyoto, Japan is the site for the 2019 IAPS conference from September 17th – 20th



Juneau, Alaska, USA has been selected as the site for the 2020 IAPS conference (details will be presented at the 2019 meeting in Kyoto)



2019 IAPS Budget Summary (Highlights as of March 20, 2019)

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| Memberships/Donations (January – March 2019) | \$7,027.96 |
| Taylor and Francis Royalties (2019) | \$40,081.71 |
| PayPal Balance (as of March 20, 2019) | \$754.30 |
| Investment (as of March 20, 2019) | \$100,941.86 |

News from the Journal of the Philosophy of Sport

Paul Gaffney (Editor) – St. John’s University, gaffnevp@stjohns.edu

[Click here](#) to view the most recent issue of JPS.



As I write this report *JPS* issue 46-01 is about to be mailed, so hopefully you will receive it soon. As always, we hope that there are no distribution problems, but we have had some from time to time. Anyone who has any questions or difficulties with respect to their *JPS* mailings, please contact me and I will work to resolve it. I am in regular contact with the Managing Editor and the Production people at Taylor and & Francis and they are responsive to our concerns.

We are currently preparing articles for *JPS* issue 46-02, which will appear in July 2019. This will be a Special Issue entirely devoted to the theme “Sport and Emotion.” It is being co-edited by Alfred Archer and Nathan Wildman, and will include contributions from eleven authors, many of them first-time authors in the *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*. We hope and believe that these articles will provoke a great deal of thought and discussion in this area of our literature.

At the Editorial Board meeting in Oslo (September 2018) it was decided that we would accept proposals for Special Sections, to be sent to me at some specified deadline in the summer, and then discussed by the Board at the following September meeting. I will post an invitation for proposals on the IAPS and JPS website. Members of the Editorial Board can propose Special Sections at any time, which the Editorial Board will discuss by emails throughout the year.

As I have mentioned in previous Newsletters, an important current project for the journal is the renegotiation of our Publishing Agreement with Taylor and Francis. The previous Publishing Agreement expired December 31, 2018 but because neither side expressed a desire to end the relationship before December 31, 2017 (the deadline for notice of termination for both parties), the Agreement automatically rolled over for another three years. We can, however, renegotiate a new Publishing Agreement with Taylor and Francis during this time if we choose to, so the rollover has effectively bought us some time to work on this.

There are several reasons why a new Publishing Agreement sooner rather than later could be beneficial to our Association. 1) First and foremost, it gives us an opportunity to review the financial support that Taylor and Francis currently provides to IAPS. We need to make sure it is commensurate with our contributions. 2) Second, the renegotiation process gives us an opportunity to address other issues, such as the quality of the copyediting service and any recurring difficulties with respect to distribution. Just this week I received an email from one of the Managing Editors at Taylor & Taylor notifying me that they were introducing a new copyediting process for our authors, partly in response to concerns we have expressed in the past. From what I can tell (I am just starting to learn the details) this process will be especially helpful to authors who are not native English speakers.

As part of this process I have been in contact with another academic publisher who reached out to us and expressed interest in recruiting our journal to their publishing house. We exchanged some information and next week I will have a formal meeting with this other publisher in London, as well as a meeting in Oxford with people from the Taylor & Francis team. All things being equal, it is difficult to switch publishers, but I think it is a good idea to listen to their offers and proposals so we can gain insight into our value.

Conference Chair's Report

Emily Ryall – University of Gloucestershire, eryall@glos.ac.uk

This year's conference is to be held in Kyoto, Japan, from 17th – 20th September 2019, with an additional social programme on the 16th. It will be 11 years since the last conference was in Japan (IAPS #36 held in Tokyo 2008) and those of you who attended will, I'm sure, be welcoming the opportunity to visit the country again.

A call for abstracts has been sent out but if you haven't seen it then please see the full call here: <https://www.jspspe.jp/iaps2019/images/2019CfP.pdf>

Abstracts need to be submitted via EasyChair – if you don't already have an account it is free and simple to set up. To submit an abstract, go to <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iaps2019>

The closing date for submission is April 16th, 2019.

Proposals for round table and panel discussions, including a tentative list of participants, are also welcome and should be directed towards the IAPS Conference Chair, Emily Ryall at eryall@glos.ac.uk

There is also the prestigious "R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award" and we would encourage all students to submit papers for consideration. However, this does require the submission of a full paper by April 16, 2018 in addition to an abstract (both through Easy Chair, see above). The selected winner shall present their paper and receive the award at the annual IAPS conference. Previous winners are not eligible to receive this award. Please indicate on your abstract submission if you plan to apply for the essay award and/or student travel grant.

All conference presenters shall register for and attend the conference to have their paper included on the conference program. Presenters must also be members of IAPS (either student or full). New members may register for IAPS membership at the following www.iaps.net/join-iaps/

Elections Chair's Report

Chad Carlson – Hope College, ccarlson@hope.edu

Call for 2019 IAPS Executive Council Nominations

The following positions will become available this fall:

- President (2-year term)
- Newsletter Editor (2-year term)
- Member-at-Large (2 positions, 2-year term)
- Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee (3-year term)

Nominations must satisfy several conditions:

1. Each nomination must include a nominator, a seconder, and a nominee.
2. The nominator, seconder, and nominee must be members of IAPS. (Note that election onto the Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee requires IAPS membership of three years or more.)
3. Nominations must reach Chad Carlson by 1 June 2019: ccarlson@hope.edu
4. The seconder and nominee must acknowledge that they will second or accept, respectively, the nomination by sending an email to that effect to Chad Carlson.
5. The nominee is advised to supply a brief biography (no more than 200 words) at the time of nomination.

Nomination Procedure:

The easiest way to complete the nomination is for the nominator to copy the original nomination email to both the seconder and the nominee who can then use “reply all” to acknowledge acceptance attach the brief biography. Once the nomination is complete, Chad Carlson will forward an email to the nominator, seconder, and nominee. Please be diligent in fully completing the nomination process.

We will once again use an online elections tool to guarantee anonymous voting. Look for instructions in the July 2019 IAPS Newsletter regarding the procedure.

Announcements

A Note from the IAPS Webmaster – Colleen English

For the most up-to-date information on IAPS, don't forget to follow us on Twitter (@IntPhilofSport) and Facebook. You can also subscribe to the SPORTPHIL listserv (more info on the website: <http://iaps.net/newsletter/email-group/>) to keep up with IAPS info!

IAPS 2019 – Kyoto, Japan

Note from Koyo Fukasawa, Conference Organizer

We are very excited about the upcoming 2019 IAPS conference. The University of Tsukuba in cooperation with Ritsumeikan University and Kyoto University of Education is hosting the conference in Kyoto, Japan from September 17th to the 20th in conjunction with the 41st annual conference of Japan Society for the Philosophy of Sport and Physical Education (JSPSPE 2019).

For full information about the conference, visit <https://www.jspspe.jp/iaps2019/>

Conference Venue

The venue, Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto), is a space designed as a Convention Park and highly rated for its combination of pleasant surroundings and convenient transportation for both our Kyoto neighbors and international guests.

Transportation Information

From Osaka to Kyoto (two airports)

Travel from **Kansai International Airport: KIX** to JR Kyoto Station is 75 minutes by *Haruka* Airport Express or about 100 minutes by airport limousine bus. From **Osaka International Airport: ITM** (one hour by domestic flight, from Narita International Airport: NRT, Tokyo International Airport: HND, or Fukuoka International Airport: FUK), it takes about 55 minutes by airport limousine bus to JR Kyoto Station.

From Tokyo/Fukuoka/Nagoya to Kyoto (using super express)

From Tokyo metropolitan area to JR Kyoto Station, it takes about 2.5 hours by *Nozomi* Super Express (*Shinkansen*) from JR Tokyo Station. From Fukuoka International Airport (FUK) to JR Kyoto Station, 3 hours by using Fukuoka Subway Line and *Shinkansen* from JR Hakata Station. From Chubu Centrair International Airport (NGO) to JR Kyoto Station, 65 minutes by using Meitetsu Railway and *Shinkansen* from JR Nagoya Station.

From Kyoto station to ICC Kyoto

Take the *Karasuma* Subway Line from JR Kyoto Station to *Kokusaikaikan* Station in 20 minutes or take a taxi in 30 minutes in normal traffic (or riding bus from JR Kyoto station to

The Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto) is the venue for the 2019 IAPS conference



Kokusaikaikan-eki-mae Bus Stop on the Kyoto City Bus). ICC Kyoto is located 5 minutes' walk from *Kokusaikaikan* Station or *Kokusaikaikan-eki-mae* Bus Stop.

Accommodations

Hotels and ryokan

We kindly ask you to make a reservation by yourself. The sooner, the better. Prices are varied according to the accommodation you choose. A single room costs around JPY 15,000- per night in a hotel, where you can reach in 30 minutes by subway from ICC Kyoto.

You can search hotels and ryokan (Japanese guest houses) at the websites below:

- Japan Hotel & Ryokan Search – https://www.jnto.go.jp/ja-search/eng/list.php?pref_code=26&resort_code=269&distance=50000&sort=distance
- Japan National Tourism Organization – <https://www.japan.travel/en/>
- Kyoto City Official Travel Guide – <https://kyoto.travel/en/planyourvisit/accommodations>

Nearest Hotel from ICC Kyoto:

- Grand Prince Hotel Kyoto: 3 minutes' walk from ICC Kyoto

Hotels near Kyoto Imperial Palace in regions along the Subway Karasuma Line:

- Kyoto Garden Palace: 8 minutes' walk to the nearest station (5 stations to ICC Kyoto).

Economy hotels near JR Kyoto Station and in downtown:

- R&B Hotel Kyoto Eki Hachijoguchi: 5 minutes' walk from JR Kyoto Station

Registration Fees

30,000 JPY per professional

18,000 JPY per student

*Registration includes:

- Lunch for three days
- Opening reception
- Closing banquet

Social Program

Optional tour in Kyoto

Pre- and Post-conference activities will be arranged on Monday 16th and Saturday 21st September 2019. Tour in Kyoto and visiting Enryaku-ji Temple with its 1200 years of history on Mt. Hiei will be prepared.

For more travel information, visit <https://kyoto.travel/en/planyourvisit>